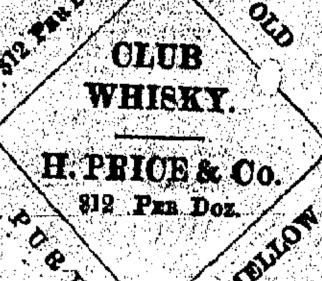




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Hongkong, 4th April, 1901 assemblies of the most liberal kind, where the principles of representative Government

prevented the commission of some great Both find an appreciative seconder in Liv political crime. This is ordinally the attitude of the guild when some local magistrate attempts to go beyond the ordinary limits; when the organisation of the guild and its position as the exponent of public opinion generally prevails to prevent the intended actrof oppression coming off. general politics the guilds from their restricted horizons have never attempted to interfere with the government and a sort of a tacit truce seems to have existed, that in consideration of their remaining unmolested they should steer clear of any interference in the higher spheres of legislation.

Like everything else in China, the growth of the guilds has been in a measure stunted. With a capacity for expansion, and of playing a useful part in the administration they have remained an insignificant element and the probable reason is the absence in China of any aristocratic body which might have formed the nucleus of rallying ground where the first strivings of the nation would find an asylum. was the fact that HENRY III. had been seeking to extend the regal" power at the cost of the nobles as well as the com monalty that led to the great Earl Simon making his appeal to the Commons, ar summoning the first Parliament deserving the name. What distinguished it from i predecessors was that for the first time he apealed to the towns. The towns in those days were ruled by their great guilds through whose means alone could any man gain admission to the franchise of the borough. The guilds of England were in many respects similar to those of China. Like those of China there was a sort enregistered compact that in return for certain trading and internal privileges they were to give their support to the king's government, assist him in levying his taxes, and not interfere with his judgments. When however summoned to Parliament they found themselves abetted by the powerful faction of the nobles, and had for the first time leisure to look round them, they discovered that both from numbers and from wealth, they held in their own hands the key of the position. The Commons of England never afterwards forgot the lesson. and the House of Commons soon found that in the possession of the purse-strings they could effectually control both noble and

Now one or two little incidents seem to

show that a glimpse of something of the sort has commenced to dawn on China. Curiously in China it was not the noble nor the bureaucracy that made the first appeal to the people. China has never suffered, as did England, from the encroachments of the Crown. Her sufferings have arisen from a more dangerous, because more insidious power, that of an all-pervading and irresponsible bureaucracy. If the Crown in HENRY III.'s time in England had sought to oppress the nobility, the converse bas happened in Chin , where the bureau-Ir has perhaps been too quickly assumed cracy have sought to extingush the Crown, that Asiatics are incapable of rising to the and finding its occupant ill disposed to yield conception of Representative Government, his prerogative have not scrupled to call to and that no materials exist among them on their assistance all the powers of anarchy which a parliament could be founded. The and even rebellion. Hence the Emperor only institution of this nature, the Diet in and the people have found a common inter-Japan, it is true, has hardly proved a suc- est. The first symptom of this common feelcess, yet when contrasted with the many ing came from the small band of "reformers" efforts in Europe from time to time to fami- whom the Emperor summoned round him, liarise the various peoples with the intrinsic and his determination to throw himself on perfection of a limited monarchy tempered his people was in many respects alike in its by representative institutions, it cannot be inception to Earl Simon's determination to said to have proved a failure. There are, make his appeal to the Commons of Engin fact in Europe, many states provided with land. Without knowing enough of the constitutional history of England to understand precedent and its warning, instinct has have by no means become so practically here pointed out to the Chinese people where assimilated as in the Island Empire of their best interests were concerned, and an Japan. We may on this connection point appeal to the Emperor has been the natural more especially to the dual, or rather multi- result. The Emperor led the way, and had form, Empire of Austria, where unid every he been unhampered would by this time have circumstance making for success, and under found his people well on the road to a peacethe presidency of a sovereign who has ful revolution. Unfortunately England, thrown himself heart and soul into the con- who from her own experience should have stitutional movement, the various elements known better, actually was foremost in the of which the Empire consists have refused suppression of the new movement; and to coalesce even in the most primitive de- backed up with her influence the Palace tails. Austria is not alone in the inability intrigue, which but for the part taken by of certain of its constituents to assimilate Japan would have ended in the murder of Company gave their last performance but two the true principle underlying all constitu- the Emperor, and the immediate return of during their present senson at Hongkong. tional Government, namely that each consti- the Empire to barbarism. But the people entertainment was a revival of The Belle of New at various times against himself and the German tuent must in turn understand that it does of China have not forgotten their Emperor, not stand alone, but has to yield and adapt it- and their instinct has had a curious exself to its neighbours in order that the whole position in a little incident that occurred may present an united front. Unfortunately on the 15th ult. at Shanghai. The in Ireland the same misunderstanding of modified amount of personal protection the fundamentals exists. That there are there afforded by the civic institutions of elements leading up to an incipient under- the place has led to the prevalence of generstanding of these principles appears from ally wider views on the part of the Chinese time to time even in so apparently unpro- residents, who feel secure in uttering their mising a field as China. In certain direc- political sentiments in a manner unknown tions the system of co-operation has in China elsewhere, even here in Hougkong. It is been well understood, and nowhere has the characteristic of the nation that although organisation of the Luilds been carried to the want is felt of a general reform, this fluence. Although this influence has too disaffection. No more loval subjects of the to prophesy that the benefit will be heartily many may rejoice, continues the Bishop, that a greater perfection or exercised more it- feeling is unaccompanied by any feeling of frequently been on the side of repression, Empire exist than these residents in the and often of alliance with the government "Foreign Settlement," who, secured in the

Kung-Yr, the Viceroy of the Province, to whose sound commonsense the little that has been done to bring the reactionary party in China to a sense of its blunders is

due. These residents then have taken the couragious course of openly calling a meeting of their fellow residents to discuss the position of the Empire; and it is instructive and hopeful to note the result. The meeting was conducted on the most orderly lines, a chairman appointed, and the utmost order prevailed. The ocasion of the meeting was to protest against the fatal measures being taken by the more reactionary party to hand over to a foreign Power the territory of Manchuria. The disastrous results of

the policy of that party which had already lost to China Port Arthur, Weihai wei, Kiaochau, and other portions of their native land were pointed out, and the necessary effect of the proposed surrender in leading to the partition of the entire Empire were made the ground of dutiful expostulation to the Emperor, his Court, and the Viceroys of the Great Provinces.

That such a meeting should be called is sufficient sign of the time, but that it should be addressed by its Chairman in terms showing a wide knowledge of the subject at issue, which would have come with credit from the mouth of an European statesmen of the first order, and that the protest should have been unaccompanied by any expression of disloyalty or a desire to emburrass, is indicative that there does exist at bottom

of the Chinese polity a very general ability for rule, and an indication that the main want of the nation-is nowto be left to work out untrammelled its own transformation. There, is little doubt that if once the general body of the Empire could be approached its first aim would be to rid itself of the incubus of its corrupt bureaucracy; and if the efforts of the foreign Powers could be turned towards this end rather than in propping up the evil influences of Hsianfu, the return of China within the limits of civilisation would be a work to be as easily accomplished as the rebirth of Tapan.

To-morrow being Good Friday, there wil be no issue of the Daily Press on Saturday

The British transport Ula, which is expected to leave for the North on the 9th inst. with a party of the Bengal Lancers, arrived in the harbour yesterday forenoon from Calcutta, which port she left on the 21st ult.

During the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday there were reported three fresh cases of plague, with one death (all Chinese); and three

Among the departures by the Empress of China yesterday were Mr. G. Murray Bain, editor and part proprietor of the China Mail. who goes home on a year's holiday, after a very long stay in this Colony, with his wife and

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Agents for the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld., informed us yesterday that they had received information that the Directors will recommend at the general meeting of shareholders the pay ment of a further dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. for previous years, and that \$50,000 be carried forward to the reserve fund."

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Last night at the Theatre Royal the Dallas to be told that an excellent evening's amusement was provided. The play will be repeated benefit to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas will be given. Of the talented and versatile manager we have seen a good deal, though by no means too much. this season. But Mrs. Dallas has appeared of showing what a sterling actress she is. Consequently it is with all the greater pleasure that she will be welcomed to-night. It is safe who can help it will miss the chance of showjug their appreciation of the efforts of Mr. and when it sought to gain some end more than protection of their own laws, and in the Mrs. Dallas to entertain them. The last apusually oppressive to the nation at large, absence of any desire to withdraw them pearance of the Company will be on Saturday night, when San Toy will be revived, and the take part in any way in the conflicts with the at times the guilds have come between the from their natural allegiance, form the administration and the people at large, and backbone of the Changhai Settlements. Company should receive a hearty send off.

The Russian battleship Securtopol left yesterday for Nagasaki.

On the morning of the 28th ult. the new Japanese battleship Hatsuse arrived at Singa-

The Hamburg, outward bound from New York to Hongkong, passed Anjer on December

Among the arrivals by the German mail steamer Princess Irene yesterday morning was the Hon. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge.

The ship State of Maine, which left here in

December last for New York, is reported as having passed St. Helena on 17th February. Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company are due

at Shanghai on the 16th inst. They are con-

cluding a most successful season at Manila, It is reported that the Tear of Russia proposes to send a Russian cruiser to Melbourne to take part in the forthcoming Federal demonstra-

Among the most recently elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute were Messrs. William Adamson, C.M.G., and John Finlayson (Straits Settlements).

tions. France is also sending a cruiser.

The appointment was announced at the Admiralty last month of Acting Lieutenant, R.N.B., C.E.D. Trelawny, to the Pique, for 12 months' training.

The ship Akershus, which left Philadelphia on 12th October last for Nagasaki, is reported as having gone ashore at the Sapeh Straits (Sumbawa) and is likely to become a total wreck.

Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th inst. have been fixed for the holding of the garrison sports at Happy Valley. Mounted competitions are included in the events

Notification has been received in Singapore. from the War Office, that the order for Major-General J. B. B. Dickson, C.B., to resume command of the troops, Straits Settlements, has been cancelled.

A Bangkok paper announces the approaching retirement of Mr. James McCarthy, F.R.G.S., Supt., Royal Surveys in Siam. He leaves for home in May next, and retires, it is said, on a pension of 450 ticals a month.

The Penang Chinese Recr ation Club football and tennis team has left Pennng on a visit to Singapore. Penang Chinese may claim the honour of having taken the lead in sending an athletic team from one settlement to the

A German club for Colombo is the latest ides. A committee is already engaged in considering the ways and means of forming it. It is thought that there are a sufficient number of Germans there to form the nucleus of a

There are two sailing vessels laden with case oil at present on their journey from New York fresh cases of small-pox, with one death (all to Hongkong. They are the Sachem and the Saranac, and they left Sandy Hook on the 5th and 19th October respectively. Recent advices report both vessels as having passed St. Helena on December 15th and January 5th respectively.

Latest-shipping advices state-that-the sailing ship Brobloch, Captain Hawkins, which left the Clyde for Hongkong on 2nd November last, was spoken on 29th February in 3 S. 32 W. reporting "all well." The ship Paul Revere, which put into Rio de Janeiro on her way to Hongkong, has left that port for her destination. She is nine months out from New York.

The Ministers of the Colonies and Public Instruction have obtained the French President's signature to a decree for the organisation of a French school in the Far East. This institution, which is to be placed under the control of the Governor of Indo-China, will devote itself to archeeological and philological research regions and the conditions of life in those districts. The students will be sent to the school for one year, with the option of extending their studies beyond that term.

In the Indian Army's decision has been arrived at to add another British officer to every Native Infantry Regiment, there being thus a total increase of 133 officers in addition to the 92 extra officers canctioned last year, the majority to be added this year. Seven officers also are to be added to the Army Veterinary Department in India this year, and nine lakks of rupees are to be spent on the formation in India of five schools of instruction for the Mounted Infantry, which is to be made an important feature of the Army of India.

In the Kälnische Volkezeitung occurs a refutation by Bishop Anzer of the charges brought of Dr. Wm. Hartigan. York, the musical comedy which the Company Roman Catholic Missions in China. The presented with such success at the beginning Bishop denies that he exercised any influence on of their season. As it is so recently that we the occupation of Kiaochau. At the time noticed this play, our readers will not require | when he emphasised the necessity of the step it was already an accomplished fact. When there was a talk of giving up Kinochau and taking to-night, when a most deserved complimentary | Sanmum instead, he thought it his duty in the interest of the security of the mission to make representations against such a course. The events of last year, he contends, would undoubtedly have occurred sooner or later, even with but little, and has had practically no opportunity out the occupation of Kiaochau by, Germany, These events were nothing else than the fruit of the political development of China, accelerated by the intrigues of the Court at Peking. Ger-Kisochan. In conclusion he rebuts the charge that the mission had interfered in temporal effairs, and declares that he issued the most strict injunctions that no missionary was to Chineso.

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DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

TROM OUR COBRESPONDENTS. THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

London, 2nd April, 8.35 p.m.

NON-SIGNATURE OF CONVENTION

DUE TO THE VICEROYS Dr. Morrison reports to the Times that the Imperial Court has informed Li Hungchang that the Manchurian Convention will not be signed by China. The decision is due to the opposition of the Yangtere

-OR TO JAPAN.

Laffan's telegrams say that Japan's strong attitude relieved the situation. INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT

AT AMOY. A Peking telegram to the Kilnische Zeitung says that China has agreed to the proposal of the Powers to make Kulangsu Island, Amoy, an international settlement.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 2nd April, 8.35 p.m.

RUSSIAN FINANCE.

The Russian departmental budgets have been reduced by 40 million roubles, consequent on the enormous expenditure by Russia

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 1st April.

RUSSIA AND CHINA. It is stated in Washington that information has been received that Russia has threatened China with a rupture of diplomatic relations. BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Commandants De Wet and Boths are proceeding to meet each other.

PARLIAMENT. The statement that the House of Common had-adjourned is incorrect.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES. A revolutionary Committee, consisting 72 members, has been arrested in St. Petersbur after a desperate fight with the police.

THE CAPTURE OF AGUINALDO.

By the courtesy of H.E. the Governor we received last night absolute confirmation Golfath's Pinnson the news of Aguinaldo's capture. It appears that the local Government received the information two days ago from H.B.M. Consul in Manila that the Filipino leader was American hands, and in fact in sale custody in Manila. There is therefore no further doubt

We have also been allowed to see an early copy of the New American of the 29th ult., which, in a graphic account of the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston and his party, says the latter allowed himself and his outfit to be taken prisoner by native troops serving under the United States flag, who were, however, carefully disguised in insurgent uniform, according to General Funston's plan. They were then led to where Aguinaldo's bodyguard, consisting of fifty men armed with rifles, were drawn up to receive | lead until near Channel Rocks, where she was in Indo-China, and study the neighbouring the supposed prisoners and reinforcements At a signal the Macabebe troops, under the orders of General Funston, opened fire, and after a short resistance the insurrectionist leader's bodyguard fled, leaving two killed and eighteen wounded. A rush was then made for the house used by Aguinaldo as his headquarters. and the Filipino chief was captured, together with Colonel Villa, his chief of staff, and Santiago Barcelona, official treasurer. The exploits seem to have been a very smart piece of strategy. The immediate disposition of Aguinaldo, the New American adde, is uncertain.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-day, Thursday, 4th April, at 4.15 p.m. ORDELB OF THE DAY. 1. Correspondence relative to the resignation

2. Report of the Quarierly Inspection Committee for the first quarter of 1901. 3. Report of the Committee on the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's Report for 1900.

G. A. WOODCOCK. Acting Secretary 1. Recommendation by the Medical Officer of

Health relative to the outbreak of plague in 2. Regulations for the prevention of infections diseases in Formosa. 3. Hongkong declared an infected port by

4. Further letter reporting that the outbreak of rinderpost at Nagasaki is at an end. 5. Rep. rt of plague at Singapore for the week ended 13th March, 1901. 6. Singapore declared free from plague and

7. Statement showing the number of cases

and deaths in Bombay City, from 19th February to 4th March. 1901. 8. Lime-washing return for the fortnight ended let April, 1901. 9. Mortality returns from Macto for the weeks ended 17th and 24th March. 1901.

the weeks ended 16th and 23rd March, 1901.

10. Mortality statistics for this Colony for

aholera.

PRESENTATION TO MR.

An interesting presentation ceremony took place on Tuesday night at hix o'dlock, at the offices of the Llook Company when Mr. G. A. Caldwell, accountant, who is shortly leaving for home though ill-health; was made the recipient of a valuable diamond scart pin and stud, and Mrs. Caldwell of a manufe all rec salver. A large party of friends were present and president over by Mand . Giller chief Mr. Horza book keeper who made the pre-

sentation on behalf of the staff, alluded to the more than Triendly relations that had existed between the staff and Mr. Caldwell since the time he joined the Company as accountant six. teen years ago. He regretted sincerely the cause which had made it absolutely necessary for Mr. Caldwell to go home, and he trusted that health and strength would be completely restored and Mr Waldwall thus anabled to return to liongroup to his duties duties he had ever faithfully and conscientionaly discharged. (Appletee)

Marcathwart feelingly rediled and orpresed gratification that his efforts to merit the appreciation of his superiors in the carrying out of his duties had met with the reward he sought.

The lealth of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and family having been toseted, Mr. GILLES, in a short speech, paid a high tribute to the work done by Mr. Caldwell in the interests of the

Dock Company Mr. CALDWELL responded by proposing the health of Mr. Gilles, a touck which was enthusisetically received by the company. Mr. Caldwell referred to Mr. Gillies' coming resignation, of his position as chief manager of the Dock Company, a position he had held for thirty-five years. He wished Mr. Tilles every prosperity at home, and trusted he would be long spared to enjoy the retirement he had so rickly earned. ... (Applause.) ... Mr. Girries briefly replied, and concluded by referring to the Book Commen of which he hoped would proceed in the future as in the past, and receive from the Clevernment that measure of support which its position as the clief

industrial institutions of the colony entitled it to. (Applanse.) This concluded the ceremony, which lasted

ROMAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

COMMODORE A PRIEES. On Saturday, With March, the Commodore gave three prises for service boats belonging to His Majesty's ships in harbour to be stoored by middlepress. A leptof mearly lifty boats of all sizes turned out to compete the course being round Chappel Rock, and back twice round. The wind was light from the east with a strong food title rouning, and this made beating up to the Chappel Rock a very slow process for Mean; but his was contested. with the greatest teenness, and if some of the youngsters refused to give way when on the port tack to yachts on the staringril tack, who shall blaren them it The const was :-

Ocean's Pinnace, Midshipman Leslie, 1st. Conturion's Gir. Conturio. 2nd. The Blenkeises pinnues, which came in

second, was disqualified by the judges for fouling at the start. On the same afternoon and starting half an hour later, views pand the yeshte in the championship class started for a prise also presented by our most sporting Commodors, the conditions being that the yachb should be stoored by lady. The tellowing started at the handicap

Mrs. Leigh allows Alannak Bonito ... Mist Bird Miss Blake I min. Miss Packron Maid Marion Mrs. Lambon Miss Cliky

Mrs. Bagnill Wild 3 min. At the beginning there was a great deal of changing places all restling away fairly level except Alangalt, who had greatly misjudged the time. Chontieles sailing very well kept the passed by Hondo, who was now going very well indeed. The first three round Channel Rocks were in the order asmed Bonito, Trie, Chanticleer, with the remainder some distance astern. On the ran down to the line Chatteleer passed Iris and maintained her lead for the remainder of the race; The times of finishing were :-

Corrected tim-. 4 59 31 (Winner) Chanticleer Maid Marian 5 4 36 Erica ...

CAPTAIN BROWNES CUP. On Bunday, Stat March, a race was 83t down for decision for a can kery kindly, presented by Captain Browne, C.I.H., the course being from the usual startings point round Channel Rocks. Rowleon Rock and the mark-host on the line twice round, all marks being lette port. Time allowance Y.R.A. scale, ratings to be calculated ander the new rule. At sentes Boarto Do. ed, thus putting them a long way back. There was a ulse segmenty wind blowing of Rearly whole sail saving the and a very pretty heat up to Channel Book suded in Alaman Setting round first bollowed by Bonsto and Maid Marian, the remainder, having overshot their mark considerably, being close together but conalderably behind. On the run and reach to the mark bost Bomito closed up on Alannah and they marked again for the beat on almost level terms. but Alongah, sailing too well for Bonito, gradually drew sheet and helped by a lift of wind at Channel Books coursed them hearly five minutes shead. The run to Kowloon and the reach and run home were uneventful and a factsailed race ended as below:

23 54 28 10 30 59 Maid Marian 8 34 28 8 88 8 68 Erick ... (did not finish)

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Great Eastern and Cale. donian Gold Mining Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the general agents, Messre Lütgens, Einstmann & Co., 14, Des Voeux Road. yesterday at noon, for the nurpose of considering, and, if thought fit, pasting the following resolution .--

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Max Benincke, the business manager of the Company in New South Wales, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

Mr. R. C. Wilcox presided, and there were also present: Mesers, & Camund, F. F. Ecad a Silva, Chan Kin Hoi, K. Edulji, C. E. Osmund, Ellis Kelly, R. M. Melita, Carl Georg, Etckiel, S. A. Joseph, Guimsraes, K. Wibel, G. Engel, and C. Mittell

The notice convening the meeting having The CHAIRMAN said he would first confirm the minutes of the last private meeting the sharsholders held on 23rd March last, which was so poorly attended that they had decided to convene the present one, and continued: Gentlemen, I am sorry that we have to meet under such circum. stances as the present, which have been brought about by the state of our finances. As I told you at the previous private meeting, we were driven to this siternative, or else that of making a call. Now, L do not think for a moment that there is any chance of our getting any call which may be made, or, at all events, from more than a on our capital. We have only a dollar to call place one against the other and we shall up, and that would not carry us far, or enable us only have to pay on the balance. to develop our property to any extent. Besides, the basis upon which a call could be made is a it quite. If a man has got 2,000 prefervery slender one. We have not very encourage once shares and 1,000 ordinary shares will be ing reports from the mines and our only hope be paid on the 2,000 preference shares in full, from the Cape, has been attacked with Plague. appears to be in the prospecting shaft and have to pay a call on the 1,000 shares in on the Great Eastern mines, the one near proportion! to the claim which Long is working and which has turned out successful for the present. But we never know how long it will are not sufficient assets there may be a call. last, for our experience has been that these finds fisale out in rapid succession. You strike a patch of gold, and you sometimes get rich results, but more often than enough they are but moderate results. I do not think these mines have done much better they unve cortainly sunk deeper, and raised more ore. To deal withourownmine, I will read to you our manager's last raport. He says in a letter date! 4th March: -- 'In my last letter of 26th February I told you already that the air in the prospecting shaft was bad, and on account of the not weather since it become worse and the contractors tried to back out of their contract. To provere better ventilation I made an agreement with Long to drive from his workings north and make connection with the small drive in our day. This connection had to be made anyhow, I be obtained than in this offer we have received. but I intended to do it after sinking SU feet shall get a few tons of quarts from this was carried on a show of hands by 13 to 3. drive, and shall run it through the battery at | That concluded the business. the first crashing of Long and the Tributors. On the lat inst. I measured the sinking done by the contractors, and found it to be 11; feet. That is all he tells we and it is not very encouraging. Of course Long's claim may turn out good, and it may not. Our shart adjoins it, and it may shord fas a chance, but I think it is a slender one, too slender indeed to warrant us putting up more capital. However, I have come to the conclusion—and I think a conclusion which will be endorsed by every shareholder that it is better, in the present state of the market with regard to mining concerns generally, that we should resumed. liquidate. If we went on we might call up Blahen Singh, assistant warder, said-At 9.50 25 cents, and even the dollar, and if we had a.m. on the morning of the 27th ult. I was to liquidate then we should have nothing to in charge of the three defendants, among other call up, and nothing to liquidate with. That prisoners. They were picking cakum. would hardly be wise, I think. We have that time the assistant superintendent and telegraphed down to the mines and asked the chief warder were inspecting the lower Mr. Bennecke to see if he could get any offer yard, and I saw them come towards the for the property and he replied that he has been south-side of the wash-house, where I and offered \$1,000 for the whole of the property my prisoners were. The assistant superintenand that the offer would not last longer than | dent was shead somewhat, and as he came nearer April 30th. Well, gentlemen, that is not a very | the three defendants got up from their oakum-

holders may have to make prospects of the Company Will the prefer- and one assisted me to take the weapon from once shareholders get the value of their shares? the third defendant, who tried to strike me. here and at the mines about 46,000, a little but I saw the first and second defendants do so, more or less a little more, he thought. Of stabbing him on the neck with their knives. course preference shareholders holding ordinary Dr. Thomson said-I am the doctor in charge shares would have to pay up on ordinary shares, of the Gaol. On the 27th ult. I made an examinathey would take the dividend.

was much too small an amount for the machi-

as the amount offered.

of the cartage? Mr. CARL GROBG-About a pound a ton. As far as I can remember, there are 200 tons weight of machinery. There are 6 frue vanners. that those to Mr. Craig were the most the House of Lords regarding the Tientsin diswhich alone would cost 2200 when new, and severe, and had the knife struck on the side pute, said that the proposal for a settlement they are also lutely new to-day and easily sale or front of the neck instead of on the bone, emanated from Count Lamsdorff, the Russian able. They are in request just now, and would Mr. Craig, in the absence of a doctor, would Foreign Minister, and that Great Britain gladly command a ready sale. They should fetch at probably have bled to death. The wound to concurred. least between £600 and £700. Then there is Hernam Singh, a warder, who received a deep an absolutely new winding plant, which should stab on the neck, might also easily have been fetch from £400 to £450. The two boilers, fatal engines and grinding parts are easily saleable. and the whole should not fetch less than

£2,500, if properly monared. The CHAIRMAN-I think £1,000 is a very low offer, and I may say we are not prepared

to accept it. Mr. CARE GROEG. - It should fetch even more than 22,300, for there are, besides the plant I lave mentioned, all the corrugated iron on the sheds, which would easily sell, and which at present is worth much more than at the time it was bought. Spelter has gone up in price considerably. Then there is the timber-Orogon pine that has to be taken into account, to say nothing of the little odds and ends. If you accept the offer en bloc as it stands on the ground, you will of course get much less than if you took it spart and sold it piecement At least you should get 100 per cent. more by sending it to the next station. To accept an offer for the plant as it stands you will simply slaughter the machinery.

get some one down there to do as he auggests; Avenue, London.

take the plant to places and sell it piecemeal. He has lots of friends there, and we could give him a commission for his trouble. I move that he be asked to do so.

The CHAIRMAN-Yes, any suggestion in reason that would enable us to secure a larger sum would of course be worth entertaining.

Mr. MEHTA-I beg to second it. He is familiar with the mines, and no one has worked for the company better than he has. He certainly would do better than any one else.

The CHAIRMAN-This meeting is only called to pass the resolution which has been published. and which has just been read to you. I cannot receive any other, but any suggestions you make will receive attention.

Mr. CARL GEORG-There are certain firms in Sydney who make it a business to do that kind of thing. They buy machinery on the ground, and then they take it to pieces, and reap a great profit by it. I make these remarks in order to put you on your guard against those kind of people.

The CHAIRMAN Your remarks shall be conveyed to the general manager on the spot, and he will be put on his guard. He will be instructed to sell it in sections or to the best ad-

vantage. Mr. CARL GEORG-One moment, sir! Are you going to make a call? Last year, you will remember, in your speech you referred to the liability of the preference shareholders and I suppose the position to day is the same as last year. How much have we got to pay Are the preference shareholders to be paid

The CHAIRMAN-As fer as it is possible. I will answer you. I am in hopes that there very small portion of the shareholders, and I am | will be no necessity for making any call. We quite sure we shall not succeed in getting in a shall do it in this way. Those ordinary sharesum sufficient to enable us to obtain a return holders who held preference shares, we shall

Mr. CARL GEORG - I cannot understand

The CHAIRMAN-I think he would be paid in full. I am bound to tell you that if there In any case the ordinary shareholders, or most of them, are preference shareholders, and so to speak they would only be paying out of

one pocket to put it into the other. Mr. CARL GEORG-Then the preference shareholder gets the full amount of his shares

Mr. S. A. Joseph said the question resolved itself into this. If there were 54,000 preference shareholders out of which 33,000 were owned by shareholders who held ordinary shares, there would be a balance of 16,000 upon which the company would have to pay, if there was any call, but the balance was so small that a call was scarcely likely.

The CHAIRMAN-I think you may take it for granted that it will work out properly. shaft at 250, per foot listange is do not think there will be any difficulty about indispensable. about 15 feet, and he is to commence to- it. I am rather sanguine that better terms can The resolution was then seconded by Mr. and by driving from the shaft to the South. ELLIS KELLY, and on being put to the meeting

POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 2nd April.

BEFORE ME. HAZELAND.

THE OUTBREAK IN VICTORIA GAOL. The hearing of evidence in this case was

brillient offer, but it is the best he can get picking and ran at him, the first and second We shall of course, instruct him to try and defendants attacking in rear and the third get a better offer. I think our property is defendant in front. Mr. Craig was just enterworth a great deal more than £1.000, but we shall ing the wash-house from the east side, and to the British and French commanders to answer any questions which may be put to and the blade of a plane. I ran over and own concession. me, or hear any suggestions which any share- caught hold of the third defendant, who was

armed with something resembling a chop-Mr. B. A. Joseph What are the financial per. Other guards had by this time come up, The CHAIRMAN replied that they had got did not actually see this man strike Mr. Craig,

and preference shareholders who hold preference tion of the various prison officials and prisoners shares only were entitled to payments if they wounded in the course of the attack on Mr. had anything to pay with. He presumed that Craig. That official had two wounds at the back of the head, just under the crown, one Mr. CARL Ground thought that £1,000 3in and the other 2in. long. They joined at an acute angle, and formed one wound. nery; it was worth three times as much. If The wespon had penetrated to the bone, and their post. the property was taken to pieces and sent to the hemorrhage was very severe; the scalp the nearest railway station, some 14 miles dis above the wound has been numbed through the tant it would fetol at least about twice as much severance of the nerves. There was also a wound on the front of the top of the head. The CHAIRMAN -- What would be the cost somewhat to the left, and a stab wound on each are coming into Tientsin.

After describing the wounds inflicted upon the others. Dr. Thomson went on to say

On being asked if they had any questions, the first defendant smilingly said-"The doctor has told the truth."

A sergeant-interpreter at the Central Police Station proved the statements made by the three defendants on their being charged. This concluded the case for the prosecution.

The defendants received the usual caution and were asked if they wished to-make a statement. The first said he had none to make, but the second and third replied that they would say anything they had to say at the Supreme

All three gave the names of numerous fellowconvicts whom they desire to call as witnesses at the Supreme Court.

His Worship then committed them for trial.

A CLOTH BOUND COOKERY BOOK, containing 180 original recipes for all kinds of savouries. Invalid Cookery and Sweets, is sent free to all Mr. ELLIS KELLY-I think it would be as who post their LEMCO Extract jar wrapper to well to ask Mr. Georg to get an offer for it, or | Liebig's Extractof Meat Co., Ltd., 9, Fenchurch

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA RANGOON AND CETION.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 17th March.

THE CAPTURE OF ERABMUS. A despatch from Lord Kitchener states that Park's column captured a Boar laager and 32 prisoners, including the notorious Abel Erasmus, at Krugerspost near Lydenburg. Our casualties were five.

U.B. RECOGNISE ANNEXATION. The United States is the first country to practically recognise the annexation of the Boor Republics by describing them as our Colonies in its trade returns.

BOER LOSSES. The Boer losses in February were 160 killed. and over a thousand prisoners and surrenders. the majority being the result of General French's operations.

THE REINFORCEMENTS. Over 4,000 troops, mostly Yeomanry, proceeded to the Cape yesterday. 5,212 troops will sail between the 2 th and 23rd instant for South Africa.

18th March. WINTER PREPARATIONS. Lord Kitchener has asked for comforts for the troops during the coming African winter. -20th-March.

A ROER ESCAPE. London, 20th March. Colonel De Lisle made a torced night-march and cornered Kritzinger's commando near supports the Boers escaped...

THE ABORTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. While regretting General Botha's decision the papers are not surprised at it, and some express their relief, disliking the idea of Kitchener starting negotiations. 21st March.

PLAGUE CASE AT SOUTHAMPTON. A steward of the hospital-ship Simla, which arrived at Southampton on the 15th March MINING RESUMED IN JOHANNESBURG. DISTRICT.

Sinking and crushing have been resumed in several Rand Mines. PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS IN THE TRANSVAAL

Precautions against Plague have been taken at Pretoria. GOVERNMENT-MAKING IN PRETORIA.

Sir Alfred Milner has appointed his Trans-

veal Executive. THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

> London, 17th March. M. DE GIERS EMPHATIC AGAINST DECAPITATIONS.

M. de Giers. Russian Minister, at a meeting of Ministers at Peking, declared he would sooner lose his right hand than consent to further decapitations. Other Ministers are disposed to consider the punishment of Provincial officials

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DIFFICULTY. The land dispute at Tientein remains unchanged, and the disputants are using the utmost caution to prevent any collision between the guards during the negotiations.

FRENCH VIOLENCE AT TIENTSIN. Owing to the rowdiness of French soldiers. the British have prohibited them from entering the Concession, except on duty. Major Mockler has been assaulted in the French Con-

cession.

18th March. RUSSIA'S CLAIMS ON CHINA." The Times Peking telegram says the Chinese officials state that Russia has abandoned her claims to exclusive rights in Mongolia and Turkestan, and consents to modify the stringency of her control over the civil administration in Manchuria. This is the first check administered to Russian diplomacy since the withdrawal of the British ships from Port

THE TIENTSIN DISPUTES. Forty arrests of rowdy French soldiers have been made at Tientsin, and quiet is now restored. The Angle-Russian incident has not developed. Further sentries of each of the two Powers occupy trenches forty-five feet fipart. It is believed the Chinese intentionally granted the Russians a concession overlapping the railway. hoping thereby to produce discord.

19th March. A FRENCH APOLOGY. Renssuring explanations have been made by have to take the best we can get. And now, get at him in front the third defendant had Tientsin. The latter regretted the incidents before proposing the resolution, upon which we to run round to the south side. The three which he said were due to the excitability of have been called together to day I shall be glad convicts attacked Mr. Craig with knives the men, whom he promised to keep in their 20th March.

ON THE VERGE OF A FIGHT. Ninety British marines arrived at Tientsin from Taku last evening to replace the Indian I guards in the disputed territory; the Welsh Fusiliers are expected there to-day. It is stated that the Russians are sending reinforcements from Port Arthur to Tientsin.

It is stated that Wogack, the Russian Commander, at Tientsin told Colonel Campbell that the British must retire unless they wished to fight. Wogack in his statement declared that lill-health to take sick leave for six months and the Russians must have reparation for British

A dust-storm swept the trenches throughout Monday, but the British and Russians stuck to

London, 21st March. STRENGTHENING THE BRITISH TROOPS. Besides the Australian Contingent from Peking, outposts from the lines of communication

RUSSIA'S REQUEST FOR A DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT.

Lord Lansdowne, in making his statement in

THE ROYAL VISIT TO THE ----COLONIES. --

London, 17th March.

THE DEPARTURE. The Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, sailed last afternoon after a lunch at which the King in toasting the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, said the object of the journey was to express appreciation of the Col- place. onies for participation in the war.

The farewell scenes at Portsmouth were most impressive. The King had luncheon on the Ophir, and in wishing them God-speed was much moved. The Duke of Cornwall in replying was also deeply affected. The Alberta with the King and Queen on board, accompanied the Ophir a few miles and signalled the farewell off the Nab Lightship.

18th March.

AT GIBRALTAR. A heavy gale with rains at Gibraltar threaten to mar the festivities there on Wednesday in honour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. 21st March.

1414-6 the military works at Gibraltar and laid on i instantly, possibly from poison.

immense block of concrete on the new mole. In the evening a banquet and a reception took place, and illuminations. Rain marred to day a festivities and the review was countermanded.

THE WAR OFFICE.

London, 15th March.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS. The Lords have rejected by 62 against 30 votes the motion of Lord Wolseley calling for the papers regarding Lord Lansdowne's allegations. Lord Wolseley traversed Lord Lansdowne's charges, admitting that he under-estimated the nower of the Boers like everyone else did. He mentioned incidentally that resigned early in 1900 without explaining why. but withdrew his resignation at Lord Lausdowne's request.

Lord Lansdowne further criticised Lord Welseley's recommendation.

Lord Rosebery supported Lord Wolseley. Lord Roberts voted with the majority. Lord Wolseley, in a memorandum to Lord Salisbury in November last, declared that the Commander-in-Chief was the fifth wheel to the coach and recommended his abolition or the Is. 9d. respectively.

restoration of his command over the Army. In minutes from Lord Lansdowne to Mr. Brodrick he thought Lord Wolseley had failed to appreciate the extent of his powers. 16th March.

PRESS CRITICISMS.

The papers regret that the Wolseley-Lans. downe controversy has degenerated into personal recriminations. It is considered that Lord Wolseley made a mistake in calling for inst. Tarkasted, but owing to the late arrival of his all the papers. It is believed he will now ask for specific documents. 18th March. NO POST BELLUM ENQUIRY.

Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords said that Government never favoured an enquiry after a war, and pointed to the uselessness of the Crimean War enquiry. Lord Sandharst and Lord Spencer and others on both sides dwelt on the injury a roving commission would

GENERAL NEWS.

BRITISH CABLES. London, 15th March. The Associated Chambers of Commerce havecables. Sir Edward Sassoon made a speech advocating State control and the ultimate expropriation of the cables. He referred to the

rates from foreign powers. SOMALILAND. London: 15th March. The Ogaden Somali expedition is to be withdrawn and the Indian troops are at Youte

humiliating situation of the Indian Govern-

ment in being compelled to beg a reduction of

awaiting transports. London, 17th March. Wales has beaten Ireland at Rugby football by ten points to three. Scotland has beaten England at Association

football by six goals to two. England has beaten Wales at Association football by six goals to nil. IMPOSTER IN UGANDA. London, 17th March. A Mahommedan named Mandi, a native of

Uganda, proclaimed himself at Mengo on the 11th March. This has caused excitement among the natives. THE VICTORIA MEMORIALS. Calcutta, 17th March. At the instance of Mr. Buckingham, the Tea Association are now circulating subscription lists for the Queen's Memorial Fund amongst

the Assam planters. THE KING. London, 18th March The King to-day received all the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers.

London, 18th March. THE LOYAL IRISH. A deputation of the Munster Fusiliers yesterday placed a wreath of shamrock on the tomb of the late Queen Victoria at Frogmore. The Queen had sent four boxes of shamrocks to the Irish Guards.

RIOTS IN ST. PETERSBURG. London, 19th March. The demonstrations at St. Petersburg on Sunday culminated in a revolutionary riot, the workmen supporting the students. The regiments of Cossacks and the whole force of police were engaged charging. The Cossacks were stoned and were dismounted and attacked the crowd with whips, cutting open the faces of many. Sixty-six were injured, including the

Female students were prominent. NEW C-IN-C. OF INDIA. Calcutta, 20th March. The King has been pleased to confirm the appointment of his Excellency General Sir Arthur Power Palmer as Commander-in-Chief in India. The tenure of his office will expire on the 18th March, 1902. The Secretary of State has appointed Sir A. Power Palmer to be extraordinary Member of the Governor

Commissioner of Police and a Cossack officer.

General's Council. BISHOP WELLDON ILL. Calcutta, 20th March. The Metropolitan has been compelled by sails from Bombay on the 6th April, Archdencon Stone acting as Commissary during his absence. The Bishop has been suffering from

fever for some time past. TERRIBLE SHELL EXPLOSION IN INDIA. Calcutta, 20th March. Yesterday morning, at Trimulgherry, seven men of a Heavy Battery of Field Artillery Everyone should Read were blown to bits by an explosion of a 70pounder Howitzer shell which they were hand-

WEEK'S PLAGUE DEATH-ROLL IN INDIA. Calcutta, 20th March. The plague mortality is still increasing. There were 8,829 fatal cases last week.

SEARCH FOR A NEW EXPLOSIVE. London, 21st March. The War Office has invited the manufacturers of explosives to submit new explosives to confidential trials. This is regarded as an admission of the failure to find a substitute for cordite.

THE INDIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. London, 21st March. The papers are pleased at the appointment of Sir A. Power Palmer to the Commander-in-Chiefship of India. The Daily Chronicle considers him to be the right man in the right From England to the Cape, and Crossing the

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE. London, 21st March. The dockers at Naples have struck owing to the arrival of two steamers which were unable to discharge at Marseilles. NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

London, 21st March. The new battleship Duncan was launched on the Thames to-day. EXIT THE UGANDA MAHDI. London, 21st March.

The Uganda Mahdi is dead. The leaders of Mahomedanism denounced him as an impostor. The Mahdi thereupon announced that he re-I fused to remain on earth, and ascended an The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall visited | eminence and invoked Mahomet, and died

THE INDIAN-BUDGET. Caloutta, 21st March. The Indian Budget published yesterday shows an increase of revenue last year over that of the previous year of 61 millions sterling. The expenditure, though it has increased, leaves

surplus of 14 millions. this year. The expenditure includes increases on the Army of two millions; and on railway construction of ten crores and 32 lakhs. The profit on the railways is estimated at 231 lakhs. CHEAPER CABLE RATES.

London, 22nd March. It is understood that Sir Edward Sassoon. who was the first witness called before the Departmental Cable Committee, recommended India to exercise the option of the European regime, and thus automatically reduce the telegraph charges 50 per cent. Failing this. he advises the denunciation of the International Convention, with the establishment of a new cable to India, with an alternative land route via France, Italy, Vallona and Fao. He also nrged the adoption of two categories of telegrams-urgent and deferred, at 2s. 3d. and

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German Mail steamer Kiautschou, which left here on the 6th ult. at noon, arrived at Genca on the 1st inst., p.m .-Tacoma from Hongkong and Japan on the 1st

The N. P. steamer Buckingham sailed from | null and void. Yokohama for Hongkong on the 2nd inst. The N. P. steamer Olympia sails from Yokohama for Hongkong to-day.

The H. A. L. steamer Bamberg left Kobe for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

EXPORT CARGOS.

Per steamer Doric, sailed on the 19th March For San Francisco:-11 cases silk. For Panama:-9 cases silk. For Callao:-3 cases silk. For New York :- 1 case silk, 60 bales raw

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

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TOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING The estimates of revenue are 3 millions less of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 14, Des Voux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1900, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March to the 6th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. GASKELL.

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th March, 1901. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 3.117 for One Hundred Shares NUMBERED 79,601/79,700 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of HOTAI SANG, of Hongkong. having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the The N. P. steamer Brasmar arrived at | 8th day of April, 1901, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as

> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1901.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1901, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1900, declaring a Dividend and Electing a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 13th April, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1901. CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Your Road, on SATURDAY, the 18th April, at 11.15 A.M. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1901. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, et 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1900, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee, and to Elect a Consulting Committee

and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March to the 13th April, both days inclusive. J. WHEELEY

Manager. Hongkong, 27th March, 1901. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

36.00 FIHE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 16th April, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th April, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1901.

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By Order, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1901.

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

HE COURT will Sit in Summary Jurisdiction TO-DAY (THURSDAY) the 4th instant, at 10 A.M., instead of FRI. DAY, the 5th inst. W. NORTON KYSHE,

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(THURSDAY), after which no entries can be received till FRIDAY MORNING on the

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ant, and the Company will take the net profits as from the 1st July, 1900. penses of the formation and bringing out of the

will enter into an agreement with the Company for the sale and purchase of the business. Forms, can be obtained at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road, or from W. H. GASKELL, 14, Des Voux Road.

Share Lists will CLOSE on the 30th day of April, 1901. Hongkong, 4th April, 1901.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

obtained. TO-DAY.

ing undelivered after the 10th April will be Mook Lan Street East at the end of this subject to reut.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 9th Ap il, and THURSDAY, the 11th April, at 9.30 | 922]

All claims must reach us before the 15th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO DAY (THURSDAY). the 4th inst., at 3 P.M., at Lai-Chi-Kok,

TWO FINE LARGE BULLOCKS. TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctionsers. Hongkong, 4th April, 1901.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY, the 9th April, 1901, commencing at 245 r.m. at No. 3. Des Voeux Villas, the Peak (The Residence of Major Long, D.A.A.GH)., A QUANTITY OF .

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Particulars can be seen from Catalogues). TERMS :- Cash on delivery. On View from Monday, the 8th April, 1901. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Anotioneer.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1901.

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"THALES," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 6th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agents. Hongkong, 3rd A ril, 1901. -INDO-CHINA-STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 5th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge

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AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 4th April, 1901, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at Ravenshill, Lower Richmond Road, The Residence of GEO. MURRAY BAIN, Esq.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising :--FINE ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, DIN-NER WAGGON, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, LEATHER COVERED DINING DINNER SERVICE CROCKERY, CUT GLASSWARE, CUT-LERY and ELECTRO-PLATE WARE,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th March, 1901.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. RITCHIE & Co. to sell by

Public Auction. MONDAY, the 8th day of April, 1901, at 2.30 P.M., at the Pottinger Street Wharf, TWO STEAM LAUNCHES, viz. :--The "Heungkong," recently bailt of Teakwood; Length 55 ft., Beam 9 ft. 2 in., Depth 4 ft. 4 in.

The "JANE," of about 6 years old; Length 47 ft., Beam 8 ft., Depth 5 ft. 6 in. For further particulars, apply to the Under-TERMS, CASH. The Boats to be at the pur-

chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th March, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CHOWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, en TUES DAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1901. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellenov the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Bowen Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

MITCHELL from the Colony, Mr. EDMUND GUMPERT will take CHARGE of this Branch of our Firm. UALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. Hongkong, 25th March, 1901.

NOTICE.

T HAVE This Day Admitted Mr. CARL WILHELM GEORG as a PARTNER into my Business as SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of ERICH GEORG AND COMPANY. ERICH GEORG.

Share and General Broker. Hongkong, 1st April, 1901.

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PROGRAMME OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON. TO MORROW (FRIDAY), SATURDAY AND MONDAY. April 5ths 6th and 8th, 1901.

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11 -OHEMPIONSHIP GRAND AGGREGATE. For competitors whose respective scores in the Three stages, of the Championship make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1.00. Prize to be selected winners in order of merit as laid down by rule 12 in Ladies Competition. Seven ten prizes, socording to number of entries. 12 -NURSERY AGGREGATE. -- Restricted to members other than A Class Shots, who joined the Rifle Association on or before lat March 1901. (For List of A Class Shots see appendix to official Programme). Distances 200, 500, 600 yards. No., of Bhots - Seven at each distance Position. kneeling at 200 yards, duy position at 500 and 600 yards. Eutrance fee \$1.00. Prizes in proportion to number of Entries-one prise to every four competitors. Prises to

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A CONTRACTORS. 1.-Entries will be received by the undertalgued at the additions given for all conpetitions except Nos. 13, 14 and 15, up to noon on Wedneeday, 3rd April which double Entrance Free will be obbygoil Entries will close for all competitions, except Nos. 13, 14 and 15, at 11 man on Friday, 5th April, at the Committee Tent on the Range. In all cases the Entry Form must be accompanied by the requisite fees and the subscription for the current year.

if not previously paid -2 in all competitions, three competitors must enter or there will be no first prise, four or no second lik armo lined, and so on. 3. Competition No. 15 .- The Ladies Nomination will spen to Members mominated by Lady Mambers present in the kolony at the time; of nominations, No Lady (to) nominate more than one representative hor any member to shoot for more than one Lady

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7. A limited amount of 303 cordite ammu. nition will be provided on payment, and may be obtained at the Committee tent on the range, but competitors are recommended to bring

their own 3. Competitors can shoot in any match at any time during the Meeting unless otherwise specified. Members shooting for the Champlonehip Events will have precedence over All Comers and others at each range.

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10. Range-keepers (on the day on which they have kept, or are detailed to keep a range. for not less tuan 13 hours) and the Hon. Scoretary will have precedence over other members. 11. Firing entries to commence at 9.30 and cease at, or about, but not later than 5.30 p.m. 12.—Competition No. 15 will be fired between 8 and 5.80 o'clock on Monday, 8th April, weather permitting, during which time no

other Competition will take place. Lady Winners, in order of meric, shall be permitted to select their prizes, provided that they, or some persons anthorized by them, sitend at the Committee Tent at the conclusion of the Competition. Any Winner who does not attend or is not duly represented will have a prize allotted by the Committee.

13. Every Competitor for the Championship Prizes is specially requested to send in his scores to the Committee Tent not later than 8 p.m. on Monday, 8th April. 14.—Ties and matters not otherwise provided

for, will be decided by Bisley Rules. 15.—Competitors must write their names and descriptions on their tickets distinctly, in

English characters. 16.—The Committee tent. where tickets and all information can be obtained, will be near the 500 yards range, and persons wishing to cross the range must pass behind the firing of this ancient Empire, and we are warn-

The Committee reserve to themselves the ight to alter the description of any of the prizes herein stated, and a so times of Shooting. Entry, Ranges, and Targets.

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Members are reminded that they are not entitled to fire as such, or to the enjoyment of any privileges unless their subscriptions are paid on or before noon on Wednesday, Sre

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Br. AN OLD FOGEY.

GREAT FOOTBALL GATHERING AT BIRMINGHAM. In the days anterior to the qualifying competition for the National Cup of the Football Association the Nottingham and Birmingham teams were oft in fierce antagonism. One was reminded of this fact when Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest met in battle array on the Aston Lower Grounds, while the struggle between Notts County and Wolverhampton Wanderers was also reminiscent of the days when the Curshams, Baugh, and Brodie were names to conjure with. The scene at Birming. ham was memorable, for the ground, which is an oblate spheroid in shape, was terraced with thousands of people, especially behind the goals. Each of these sections looked like what we can imagine a wing of the Colliseum must have done in the days of the Roman Empire, There are those who say that spectacular sport of a brutal and degrading character was one of the causes of the downfall ed by process of induction that England's greatness is doomed. I confess that I cannot see any logical sequence between the two statements, and probably not a single per on of the vast assembly had any misgiving as to the stability of England's monarchical system or as to the melting away of British possessions all over the world. Football, at any rate, has produced plenty of soldiers for the war with the Boers, and the supply is by no means exhausted. There were fully 50,000 spectators, and the gate receipts were £1,789. We may well compare these figures with say, those for the great Cap-tie in January, 1887, when the Villa met Preston North End. The Prestonians were then at the height of their fame, and quite as magnetic on the public as any * latter-day eleven. Yet that day at Perry Bar there were only 30,000 people on the ground, 25,827 paid for admission, and there were 191 carriages with occupants. The receipts were £1,177 5s., and we were told that such a sight had never been witnessed in the provinces. The difference, I take it, illustrates in some

degree the growth of the passion of the popu,

A PLAYER'S LEG BROKEN.

But the pleasure of all sympathetic onlookers

was diminished on Saturday by the fact that R.

lace for the delightful winter game.

Norris, the left half-back of the Forest elevenwas so unfortunate as to break his left leg. It was in this wise. The "Reds" had been making a furious attack in which both Calvey and Norris cught to have scored. Johnson, the lusty centre of the home club, raised the siege, and was threading a sinuous way for the semi-final they played with Preston North End Forest territory. The visiting captain, Frank about three attacks, but they won by 3-1. Forman, was giving stern chase. Norris faced Shooting is one of the great arts of football. Johnson, and to take the ball from him, shot out his left leg. At this precise moment Forman attempted to trap the leather. Johnson tapped the ball away from both his antagonists and Forman's foot came down crash on Norris's leg just below the knee, with the result that both the bones were broken. It is a most curious coincidence that the last time I saw Aston Villa play Notts in the Cup-tie at Perry Barr, on 13th February, 1897, one of the Notts halfbacks, Charlie Bramley, had his leg snapped in a collision with Crabtree. I shall never forget the distress of the famous international at the untoward incident, for he would not knowingly injure a fly I could not help recalling the mishap as N ris was laid low. On that occasion Bramley was a remarkably cool customer, and I remember well that he was carried off the field while smoking a cigarette. Norris had almost as much nonchalance, for he was quite cheerful under the circumstances, declared the affair a pure accident, as it was, and bemoaned the fate of his club. The real or assumed indifference of some of these football players is astounding. Some years ago, in a League match between Notts and Sunderland on the old ground of the Wearsiders, George Toone, the International goalkeeper, broke his leg. Before the Notts team departed the players went to the hospital to see "George," who was very anxious to know what they had been regaled with at ten after the match. day there is no better shot in the world than When he learned that one of the dishes had "Cocky," who, with his unkempt hair, his been roast turkey, he was extremely grieved dour visage, and his determined style is a -not because of the damaged member, but forbidding-looking customer to run up against. because he had missed his share of the tooth- He is a thoroughbred British bulldog-even some bird. Norris was exceedingly well treat- in his sulks. But then I like "Cocky." ed by the Villa, and a collection round the Notts County had their debacle at last when ground raised a solatium of £50 for him. Wolverhampton Wanderers knocked them out, There is no doubt that much practical sympathy | but the Wanderers from the Black Country will be felt for Norris, who is a remarkably have generally been able to do this kind of well-behaved man. Born at Preston in 1875, thing with Notts. Of course the iron men of Norris learned his football with Blackpool, and went from the seaside club to the Forest. In | while Small Heath overcame Burnley by the Nottingham he has made troops of friend by bare margin of a goal, and thus reversed League his well regulated life and his superb work at form. Small Heath is one of the oldest centres half-back. He is by no means a showy player. of football round Birmingham, and perhaps In fact, for some time his merits were generally some of my readers can remember Small Health overlooked, owing to his being overshadowed Alliance who actually reached the semi-final by such celebrities as Frank Forman and Jock stage in 1886. The present club was construct-McPherson, but he might possibly have gained el on their ashes, and the managers have perhis international cap this spring, when there is severed for years in the face of great opposition sure to be difficulty in securing a first English eleven capable of defeating the clever Scots. [928 | But apart from Cup-ties and great representative matches, Norris is invaluable to his clubmates-especially in the League games. One never knows but such a disaster as this might easily lose the Foresters the championship of th, League, for Norris has usually been such

a sterling but unobtrusive player. SOME LESSONS FROM THE CUP-TIES. It is not my intention to fight these Cup-ties all over again, but the exhibitions which the Foresters have given must convince even the most critical that they are this season a most capable team-and yet they are practically eighth in the League tournament of 1899-1990 and were quite out-pointed by Bury in the latter stage of the semi-final for the Cup last spring 243 In the same way Aston Villa have in the main

the same eleven se won the championship last even the most bitter curmudgeon, would be-April, and yet they are now only eighth in the grudge them. Whatever happens, one thing is League competition. These facts only show certain, the Cup will not this season go to that the men are not mere machines. There is Lanucashire, for they have not a club in \$1.6 more nerve, and more life in the Foresters than | third round which, so far as I know, is a record welve months ago-and there is much less dash in football history for over twenty years -or and energy about the "Villans." But let us since the provincials began to smash up the see what the other Cup-ties teach us. In the monopoly of the old boys' teams. North and the Midlands there has long been a tendency to under-rate the calibre of Southern football - and the Southern League been favoured with patronising comments by the "great professional" organisations. Last year in the Cup-ties we saw Southampton dismiss Everton, Newcastie United, and West Bromwich Albion, Queen's Park Rangers overthrow Wolverhampton Wanderers, and Millwall beat Aston Villa. But these lessons have been wasted on "the great professional" clubs, for the year we have watched the overthrow of the Blackburn Rovers by Woolwich blers by eleven goals to none, which, let me tell Arsenal, the dismissal of Preston North End and the downfall of Bury, the cupholders, by They have never beaten any International side the ambitious Hotspurs of Tottenham, and the by such a score before, although at Belfast in collapse of Bolton Wanderers, on their own 1888 they won by 10 to 2. Still Ireland ground, in front of Reading. In the face of have had even more crushing defeats, for these facts does it seem sensible to any longer in 1882 and 1899 England registered 13 goals question the merit of Southern football? The against them in each match. Ireland have Southerners ought to be allied with the League, never yet beaten either England or Scotland, which had best be split up into geographical and so far as the latter country is concerndivisions, for it is obvious that one cannot expect | ed, against the Sons of Erin they have won clubs of their capacity to seek entrance to their | 17 matches out of 18, and have scored 95 goals charmed circle of the eighteen seniors by wasting a season in the Second Division. Reading | pluck to persevere against such fearful odds. probably surprised Bolton Wanderers by beating | Such dead shots as Campbell and McMahon, of them on their own ground by a bare goal, and the Glasgow Celtic, and Hamilton. of the yet it should be remembered that Reading were Rangers, made grand target practice. It seems last year only a goal behind Newcastle in the that the Scottish authorities intend to play first round, and that at St. James's Park, where almost the same eleven against Wales at the Nevecastrians are generally invincible. Wrexham to-day (Saturday). They are evident-The Reading Club was inaugurated largely ly bent on their men obtaining the best possible through the good offices of Messis. Huntley | combination to show against England at the and Palmer, the biscuit manufacturers, who Crystal Palace on 30th March. If Scotland have not only provided the county town of Berkshire with a splendid recreation ground. Park last April, England will be routed. As I but have done everything that any firm could possibly do to provide for the relaxation of their thousands of workpeople-not only in football but in many other ways. Tottenham Hotspur deserved their success against Bury who were badly served at half-back-and this line is, after all, the backbone of any team. It is true West Bromwich Albion beat Woolwich Arsenal 1-0 on the ground in Kent-and that after the Arsenal had had much the better of the play. But the "gunners" could not shoot -and, as we have often heard, ineffective, artillery is likely to cause a reverse. The Albion, sighted the position well, and one shot from their field piece-Garfield-shattered the fortress. But this is a habit the "Throstles' have had for years in Cup-ties. I remember 4

"COCKY" BENNETT: SMALL HEATH. I proved a true prophet in reference to the outcome of Everton's visit to Sheffield, for the United triumphed by 2-0, mainly owing to the deft footwork of Bennett, the outside right of the United, who shot a couple of superb goals. Of course everybody knows Bennett, who is commonly called "Cocky" by the Sheffield crowd. Walter Bennett, whose elder brother played for Sheffield Wednesday eleven or twelve years ago, is a native of Mexborough, learned his football with the village club, and migrated to the cutlery metropolis, where he has been a great favourite. He is still young. and with 11st: 4lbs, on his side for a man of 5ft. 7in. he is, as may be imagined, pretty sturdy. Very firmly knit is his frame, and standing as he does on good legs with a tendency to bow he is difficult to dislodye when in possession, especially as he is quite a flying scud down the wing. Some of "Cocky's" centres are demoralising-for right off the Youch-line and near the corner flag the ball comes whizzing into goal, and wee betide the custodian who does not know him. As I have said "Cocky" was the undoing of Everton. for the first goal was obtained by a ball which had the speed and straightness of an arrow while the second was one of those swift screws which renders a goalkeeper helpless. On his | Middlesbrough routed the Kettering cobblers. from powerful neighbours. Moreover this winter they have had financial troubles-but the players came to the rescue of the committee. so that whatever success Small Heath have not

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AGENTS. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST. Hongkong, 26th March, 1901.

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1901.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1901.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship "KONIG-ALBERT," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain O. Cuppers, with MAILS PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT NAPLES and Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 15th April, Cargo and Spece

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1900.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1900.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1900.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

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On 4th April.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1901. CHINA THIMINDD. A MARKETA

STEAMERS. "FOOCHOW" SHANGHAT..... PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY 15.) LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS "TAIYUAN" VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE "SUNGKIANG" On 10th April. MANILA via AMOY For Freight or Passage, apply to-

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, Apr.

Inland Sea, Yokohama, (30, 1901, at Noon.

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- [SATURDAY, May 25.

(via Shanghai, Nagasa- (TUESDAY, June 18,

ki. Kobe. Inland Sea, (1901, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "CITY OF

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Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1901.

Queen's Building.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO

PEKING will be despatched for SAN

1901, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. E. BROWN.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1901.

CITY OF PEKING (via)

and Honolulu).....

CHINA (via Shanghai,

land Sea, Yokohama,

Y hama and Honolulu

the Soth April, 1901, at Noon.

their journey at any point en route.

and Honolulu).....

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1901. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL CANADIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR

BATAVIA, PRESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"CHUBAN." Captain C. L. Taniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay

on SATURDAY, the 13th April, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be

transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4

P.M. the day before sailing. The contents, and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Bills of Lading. For further particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, let April 1901.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

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PROPOSED SALLINGS PROM HONGKONG, COPTIC (Vin Blianghai, Nagasaki, Kope, In- SATURDAY, Apr. 13, land Sea. Yokohama [1901, at Noon.

and Honolulu GARLIO (vis Bhanghal, Nagasaki, Robe, In. Tuesday, May 7. land Ses. Yokohama (1901. at NOON.

and Honolulu) Donic (via Shang-) hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, BATURDAY, June 1 Inland Sea. Yokohama [1901, at Noon.

and Honolulu) THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE. INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and

HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 13th

April, 1901, at Noon. Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en coute. CITIES in the United States have between

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Union Pacific, Denven and Rio Grande, lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of and other direct connecting Railways, and from the United States or Canada. Rates and parti. | Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines culars of the various Routes may be obtained on application. upon application.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Missionaries, members of the Naval Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Diplomatic, and Civil Bervices, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Government officials and their families. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark. | to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities ing at San Francisco for Chine or Japan (or of the United States, via Overland Railway, to vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis. Havens, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not in Mexico, Central and South America, by the apply to through fores from China and Japan to Company's and connecting Steamers.

All PARCED PACKAGES should be marked to | the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages address in full; and same will be received at the will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- day; all ParcedPackages should be marked to vious to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the timed to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

GEORGE ECKLEY. Acting Agent. Houghong, 20th March, 1901.

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and Passage, apply to

"BORMIDA" will be despatched as above on TMURSDAY the 11th inst., at Noon. At Bombay the steamer is discharging Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO. FINE Company's Steamship

"AKASHI MARU," Captain K. Sudzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th April, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1901.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA

OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

AMERICA MARU (VIB) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, April 23, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. (1901, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Thursday, May 16, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- (1901, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai. Nagasaki, TUESDAY, June 11 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1901, at Noon, kohama, and Honolulu)

THE Twin Screw Steamship

Hongkong Maru (via)

"AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI. NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU on TUESDAY, the 23rd April, General Agent, Hong kong [68] sengers for Japan, the United States, and ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after

> Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

> Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail reutes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific. Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denvee and Rio Grande, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY on payment of Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND | the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to subject to rent. Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng. Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, address in full; value of same is required.

> Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

> For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

GEORGE ECKLEY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 29th March, 1901.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in China and Japan for the above Line prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with INDO-CHINA STTAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to Calcutta. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars,

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA F RAILROAD CO.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN ANI HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER

TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU. THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "BERGENHUS"... On or about 30th April

THE Steamship "BERGENHUS" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA on or about 30th April. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to EUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 1st April, 1901.

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"SOBRAON."

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, ex s.s. Victoria.

From Australia, ex s.s. Arcadia. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Assyria an Kilma.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 4th proxime, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

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&c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 23rd ult. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 30th ult.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India lef Vancouver on Monday, the 25th ult., for Hongkong via the usual Japanese ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The C. P. R. steamer Tartar left Yokohama on Friday, the 29th ult., at 6 s.m., for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at 5 p.m.

The C. & O. steamer Strathgyle, from Portland and San Diego, left Moji on the 30th ult. and is due in Hongkong on the 4th inst. for this port on the 31st ult, and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 6th inst. The N. P. steamer Buckingham sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong on the 2nd just. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from

Yokohama for Hongkong to-day. The H. A. L. steamer Bamberg left Kobe for this port on the 3rd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

The C. P. R. steamer Athenian left Vancouver on the 16th ult. for Hongkong via the usus | ports of call. The N. P. steamer Glenshiel sailed from

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The Barber Line steamer Heathburn left New York on the 31st ult., for Straits, Hongkong, China and Japan.

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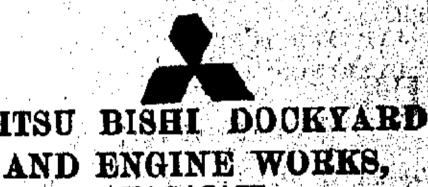


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